

## House Resolution No. 3948

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Joyce West, Ph.D., of Ballwin, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Assistant Superintendent of Finance for the Kirkwood R-VII School District, which educates more than 5,000 students through the expertise of nearly 400 certificated staff; and

**Whereas**, in the field of education for thirty-one years, Dr. Joyce West will draw her endeavors with the Kirkwood School District to a close on June 30, 2007, after twenty-two years in school administration; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Joyce West brings to the Kirkwood School District a wealth of abilities developed during earlier employment as an Assistant Principal in the Normandy School District and as a science teacher in the Mehlville School District; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Joyce West previously served students of the Kirkwood School District as an Assistant Principal at Kirkwood High School and as the District's Director of Support Services; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Joyce West has helped guarantee the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field through her participation in the Association of School Business Officials and the Missouri Association of School Business Officials; and

**Whereas**, the loving daughter of riverboat captain Ruddle Spring, Dr. Joyce West is justifiably proud also to be known as the mother of Kris Burkhardt, mother-in-law of Don Burkhardt, grandmother of Katie and Will Burkhardt, sister of Jim Spring, sister-in-law of Paula, and aunt of Meagan; and

**Whereas**, a former partner/manager with the West Professional Enterprises racehorse stable, Dr. Joyce West now enjoys the sport of golf:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments enjoyed by Dr. Joyce West and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Joyce West of Kirkwood, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rick Stream  
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3948, adopted June 4, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker